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WILDCATS TO HAVE NO CHANGE IN UTAH

REGULATION OF OIL SHARES TO BE BROUGHT ABOUT.

Utah Chapter of the American Mining Congress Gets Early Start in Proposition to Protect Investors From Unscrupulous Element That Plays Game of Selling Worthless Paper.

Intelligent regulation of stock sales by Salt Lake City and the state was approved by the oil section of the Utah Chapter of the American Mining Congress in a resolution adopted unanimously at a meeting last Friday. Expressive of the sentiment of the meeting another resolution was adopted asking all newspapers of the state to assist in the elimination of illegitimate stock-selling until the matter is taken up by city and state officials by requiring that each stock-selling company state in its advertising the capitalization, the total capital stock and the number of shares in the treasury.

Both resolutions, as well as the matter of drafting proposed regulations for stock-selling concerns, were referred to the publicity committee. The publicity committee was created the same time and is to be formed of five members, four of whom were appointed by Chairman William H. Child. The four members selected are J. J. Meyer, J. A. Barclay, J. R. Hibbs and J. B. May. The other member will be selected by Child within the next few days. The committee appointed a week ago to collect data concerning the oil resources of the state, particularly with reference to oil shale and oil sands, made its report which also was referred to the publicity committee. The committee also was delegated to work out a plan whereby an educational campaign on

photo, in beds three feet or more in thickness, and capable of yielding more than twenty-two gallons of oil to the ton by distillation, to provide as much as 40,000,000 barrels of petroleum.

The Utah Basin contains a vast storehouse of petroleum in this form, the volume of which is better realized when it is recalled that all the oil that has yet been produced in the United States is but 3,500,000,000 barrels. The oil fields of the United States are now producing a little over 300,000,000 barrels of petroleum a year, which is about two-thirds of all that is yearly taken from the ground the world over. What new oil pools and fields may yet be discovered in other parts of the world, particularly the less explored regions, no one can forecast, but it seems probable not only that oil will be distilled from the shales of the Green river group long after the principal oil fields of the world have been exhausted, but also that the total amount that will be obtained from this source may exceed the world's total production of natural petroleum.

The standard of richness named in the above estimate is said to be up to the average of the Beulah shale, which has for many years been the basis of a large industry and which is now providing distillate for British naval and military uses.

DENVER, COLO., MAN SEES BIG THINGS HEREABOUTS

Immense activity in the oil shale fields of Western Colorado and Eastern Utah is reported by Josiah Maloney, publicity director with the Denver Post, who arrived in Salt Lake City last Tuesday on a tour of Colorado, Utah and the southern portion of Nevada. He states that the constantly increasing importance of the shale industry has resulted in his paper including that industry in the annual oil edition soon to be issued.

Maloney was accompanied to Grand Junction by Robert G. Hill, financial editor of the Post, but it then became necessary for him to return to Denver for a few days. Later he will join Maloney in Utah and proceed to inspect the oil shale fields of Nevada. The Colorado visitor declares that the entire state of Colorado, and especially the western portion, is becoming enthusiastic over the outlook for the shale industry because of its prospective immensity and certainty of an extended life.

He said that the eagerness to acquire oil shale lands in Western Colorado had resulted in a number of cases of claim jumping and that this form of operation had resulted in the formation of a regulation committee by residents and leaseholders of the Delacorte district, where one shale reduction plant now is in operation and a much larger one is in process of construction.

He predicts that the oil shale industry of Utah will become of great importance.

Preparing the Ordinances.

The ordinance in course of preparation by the city law department at Zion, the purpose of which will be to suppress the promotion of fraudulent stock jobbing propositions in oil or other companies, will probably come before the city commission for consideration today or tomorrow.

If the ordinance meets the approval of the commission, the city license assessor will be given initial discretion in passing upon the legitimacy of brokerage concerns and their offerings. Subject to the commission he will have authority to refuse a license or to revoke the license of any concern against which evidence of fraudulent proceedings is had.

NEWS FROM THE OIL FIELDS HEREABOUTS TOLD IN BRIEF

Civil Engineer Leger and a number of men were in the White River country during the past few days locating a number of shale claims for Price.

R. H. Bertram has filed notices of oil shale claims with the recorder of Utah county. The claims are near Tucker and consist of the oil Mountain Nos. 1 and 2 and the Dairy Nos. 5 to 8.

It is declared that most of the oil shale locations in Argyle Canyon start at Hank's cabin. If that is true there will be some hot litigation if the land ever becomes to great demand.

The Union Oil and Gas company is seeking bids for the erection of a derrick on its property some miles west of Farmington in Davis county. As soon as the derrick is completed the company expects to begin drilling.

Fred Motter and Charlie Walker of Myton spent a couple of days at Watson last week seeking for oil information. They report activity by the Ute Oil company. Two wells are going down and four more are soon to start. Gas and oil both have been struck at a depth of sixteen hundred feet.

The county recorder's office at Duchesne continues to receive on an average of fifty oil shale locations a day. The scene of activity is shifting to Strawberry, Gate Canyon and Red Creek. Each week such numbers of locations are made that one is led to believe all the territory has been located and yet locations are made in great numbers each day.

From Provo comes word that tests made there on oil shale from Argyle Canyon produced sixty-one gallons of oil to the ton and Kyune and Spanish Fork Canyon shale fifty-eight gallons. The properties from which the shale was taken are owned by Provo men, that in Argyle by John D. Boyd and others, and that at Kyune by N. E. Seamount and others. Thirty-eight hundred acres of the Kyune property has been leased for a sale to Denver and Salt Lake City capitalists, who expect to erect a plant for the extraction of the oil.

The government is today the greatest employer of labor in the United States, not considering railroad employees. In normal times approximately four hundred thousand civilians are employed, and in the last year the number has increased to six hundred thousand. In comparison one steel corporation employs three hundred thousand men and one railroad two hundred and fifty thousand.

MRS. PEDEN GAINS TWENTY-SEVEN POUNDS

REMARKABLE CASE OF HUNTSVILLE, ALA., WOMAN.

Was Twice Examined By Surgeons and Was Later Told On Each Occasion That An Operation Would Be the Only Hope For Her—Had Form of Stomach Trouble Many Years.

"I have just finished my third bottle of Tanlac and have gained twenty-seven pounds," was the truly remarkable statement made by Mrs. Charles Peden, residing at 550 Mill street, Huntsville, Ala. Mrs. Peden is one of the best known and most highly respected women of that thriving city, where she has made her home for a number of years.

"When I commenced taking this medicine," she continued, "I only weighed ninety-eight (98) pounds. Now I weigh one hundred and twenty-five pounds, and never felt better in my life. For years I have suffered with a bad form of stomach trouble, constipation and pains in my side and back. At times the pains took the form of torture and I was twice examined and each time I was told that I had appendicitis and that an operation would be my only hope. I had fallen off until I only weighed ninety-eight pounds and was so weak I could hardly get around."

"I had no appetite at all, weary, and what little I did eat would cause gas to form in my stomach, which gave me palpitation of the heart, sick headaches and a dizzy feeling about the head. When these spells came on me I would get awfully nervous. I worried about myself until I could rest and sleep but little."

"I had fallen off until I was almost skin and bones, and my strength and energy were slowly leaving me. I had a dread of the future and could see nothing but the operating table and knife. I had a perfect horror of an operation, but had made up my mind that it was either life or death, and prepared to submit to it. I had made all preparations for the operation and called on my sister to tell her goodbye, as I did not know whether I would live to see her again or not. My sister begged and pleaded with me not to allow them to cut on me and told me to wait and try a good tonic for awhile. The next day as I returned from the consultation room I thought of what she said, and as I had heard so much about Tanlac I decided to try it as a last resort and stopped at Gilber's drug store and got a bottle. Of course, I had lost heart and had no faith in the medicine, but to please my sister I made up my mind to take it, and oh, what a happy day that was for me!"

"I never returned for the operation, but just kept taking Tanlac. Right from the start I began to feel better. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once. It had a soothing effect, and in a few days I felt no pain at all. I was so happy over the wonderful improvement in my condition that I sent for my neighbors to tell them how much better I felt. I sent and got another bottle of Tanlac, and have just finished taking my third bottle and feel like I have been made all over again into a new woman."

"As I have said before, I now weigh one hundred and twenty-five pounds, and my improvement has been so rapid that none of my clothes are big enough for me. I will have to make them all over again. I now have a ravenous appetite and my husband says I am simply eating him out of house and home. I have even gone back to my coffee, which I was told not to touch. Those terrible pains in my back and head have all disappeared and I sleep like a child. I am no longer nervous, and when I get up mornings I feel refreshed, cheerful and bright. I am now able to attend to my household duties, and I feel as if I had started life all over again. My husband is highly delighted, and my recovery is the talk of the neighborhood. I do nothing but rejoice all day long over the recovery of my health and praise Tanlac to everybody."

"I feel so grateful for my escape from the operating table and the knife that you may publish what I have said. You may, if you wish, tell other women suffering as I was to come and see me and I will be glad to tell them about my cure."

Tanlac is sold in Price by A. D. Sutton, in Helper by Louis Elderton and in Hiawatha by Carbon-Emery Stores company—Advt.

BILLY SUNDAY GOING TO FRANCE TO JOIN SERVICE

CHICAGO, March 11.—Billy Sunday is going to France to "take a crack at the Kaiser with one of Pershing's rifles," he said today in a talk before eight hundred ministers and their wives.

"I am going to France as soon as I finish my work in Duluth, right after the Chicago campaign," he said. "I am going to ask Pershing for a rifle. I am going to go right into the battle line."

"I have taken many a crack at that weasel-faced, shrunken, armed Kaiser from the pulpit, but I want to get a crack at him with a rifle."

Among the Eskimos there are no questions of property rights to settle, because aside from the igloo and personal belongings there is no property.

C. B. Woodhead, age 72 years, of San Francisco, Cal., for forty-five years has eaten only one meal daily.

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PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP NOTICES.

(Consult county clerk or the respective signers for further information.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—ESTATE OF JOHN H. JAMES, Deceased. Creditors will present claims with vouchers to the undersigned at Price, Utah, on or before the second day of May, A. D. 1918. **BERNITA JAMES, Administratrix of Estate of John H. James, Deceased.** L. A. McGee, Attorney, P. O. Address, Price, Utah. First pub. March 1; last March 22-18.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—ESTATE OF ARTHUR W. BIRCH, Deceased. Creditors will present claims with vouchers to the undersigned at Price, Utah, on or before the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1918. **THURGA BIRCH, Administratrix of Estate of Arthur W. Birch, Deceased.** L. A. McGee, Attorney, Vigila-Bonomo Building, Price, Utah. First pub. March 1; last March 22-18.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—(Publisher.) Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, February 27, 1918. Notice is hereby given that One Mammoth of Sunnyside, Utah, who, on December 2, 1912, made homestead entry, Serial No. 016761, for NW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4NW1/4 and SW1/4NW1/4, Sec. 12, Twp. 13 South, Range 13 East, Salt Lake meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the clerk of the district court, at Price, Utah, on the 27th day of April, 1918. Claimant names as witnesses Theodore Hinkala, John M. Galanis, Cosmas Andreoukakis and Cosmas Giannoulis, all of Sunnyside, Utah; **GOULD B. BLAKELEY, Register.** First pub. March 1; last March 22-18.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS—State Engineer's Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 13, 1918. Notice is hereby given that John H. Rompage, whose postoffice address is Wellington, Utah, has made application in accordance with the requirements of the Compiled Laws of Utah, 1907, as amended by the Session Laws of Utah, 1909, 1911 and 1915, to appropriate four (4) second-feet of water from Coal Creek in Carbon county. Said water will be diverted at a point south thirty-three degrees forty-five minutes east 1247 feet from the north-west corner of Sec. 4, Twp. 15 South, Range 11 East, Salt Lake base and meridian, and conveyed by means of a ditch for a distance of 14,100 feet and there used from March 1st to October 31st, inclusive, of each year, to irrigate three hundred and sixty acres embraced in the E1/4SW1/4 and SW1/4SW1/4 of Sec. 4; E1/4SE1/4 of Sec. 5; NW1/4 and NE1/4NW1/4 of Sec. 8; NW1/4NW1/4 of Sec. 9, township and range aforesaid. This application is designated in the state engineer's office as No. 7465. All protests against the granting of said application, stating the reasons therefor, must be made by affidavit in duplicate, accompanied by a fee of \$2.50, and filed in this office within thirty (30) days after the completion of the publication of this notice. **G. F. MCGONAGLE, State Engineer.** Date of first pub. Feb. 22, 1918. Date of completion of publication March 25, 1918.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS—State Engineer's Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 4, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Martin Millarich, whose postoffice address is Hiawatha, Utah, has made application in accordance with the requirements of the Compiled Laws of Utah, 1907, as amended by the Session Laws of Utah, 1909, 1911 and 1915, to appropriate one and nine-tenths (1.9) second-feet of water from Mud Creek in Carbon county. Said water will be diverted at a point north 45 degrees 15 minutes west 3678 feet from the southwest corner of Sec. 4, Twp. 15 South, Range 8 East, Salt Lake base and meridian, and conveyed by means of a ditch for a distance of 2640 feet and there used from May 1st to September 15th of each year to irrigate one hundred and thirty-two acres of land embraced in Lots 2 and 3, E1/4 of NW1/4, and NW1/4 of NE1/4 of Sec. 5, township and range aforesaid. As much of said water as may be necessary will be used during the entire year for domestic purposes. This application is designated in the state engineer's office as No. 7422. All protests against the granting of said application, stating the reasons therefor, must be made by affidavit in duplicate, accompanied by a fee of \$2.50, and filed in this office within thirty (30) days after the completion of the publication of this notice. **G. F. MCGONAGLE, State Engineer.** Date of first pub. March 15, 1918. Date of completion of publication April 15, 1918.

This war is a test of nations even more than of their material resources and strength. The issue of it depends on the relative intelligence, moral qualities and attitude of the people engaged, says Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

Exports of corn to Canada for feeding and manufacturing purposes have been limited to those varieties and grades which are not suitable for seed purposes.

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ROAD WORK COMING ON

Commissioners and State Officials to Confer Next Monday.

The state road commission has set a tentative schedule of dates on which meetings are to be held with the commissioners of various Utah counties, to go over the county road programs for the coming year, and to make the necessary financial arrangements for the completion of the work. Some of these meetings have already been held. The date for Carbon county is next Monday, March 18th; Emery, March 19th, and Duchesne, March 21st.

DR. T. B. BEATTY INSISTING ON RECORDS OF UTAH BIRTHS

Dr. T. B. Beatty, state health commissioner, is pressing his campaign to cause physicians and midwives to report all births in Utah in 1917. He will be assisted by two representatives of the federal census bureau, the department being anxious, for war reasons, to have this state represented in the government records of births.

The state health commissioner says that following the present request for immediate filing of reports in his office, he will proceed to institute proceedings under the state law in cases where there are failures to comply with the requirements.

THE PNEUMONIA SEASON.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.—Advt.

the oil shale and oil sand resources of the state might be instituted.

While the members of the oil section in attendance expressed themselves as favorable to the regulation of stock sales, the necessity that the regulation be of an intelligent character was pointed out to avoid injury to the legitimate oil and mining companies especially. The oil section will hold its next regular meeting today at the quarters of the Utah Chapter of the American Mining congress in Salt Lake City.

SHORTAGE IN OIL WELL SUPPLIES IS PREDICTED

There will be a great shortage in oil well supplies during 1918, and it is believed higher prices will have to be paid by producing companies. Demand greatly exceeds amount available, says a New York authority. Higher prices will not discourage drilling, in the opinion of equipment manufacturers, as the country needs oil chiefly for war purposes, and is stimulating producing companies to seek new production.

Prices for oil are expected to adjust themselves to increased price of supplies. There has been a big demand from the mid-continent field for casing head gasoline supplies, and greater activity is looked for. There has been no large demand for pipeline supplies during the last year. Oil companies in Mexico are expected to do a large amount of active field work this year.

SHALE DEPOSITS OF THIS SECTION ATTRACT CAPITAL.

Scarcely a day passes but attention is called to the vast mineral resources of Eastern Utah, and particularly to the immense hydro-carbon or oil shale deposits of the Utah Basin. According to a recent report of the United States geological survey, the extension of the oil shales of the Utah Basin eastward toward the Green river has been mapped, with the discovery of new areas, so that it is now estimated that there is enough of this